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For: PRION PROTEIN BINDING MATERIALS  
AND METHODS OF USE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, be extended for a period of two months, from January 28, 2006 to March 28, 2006. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. A check for the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith. A copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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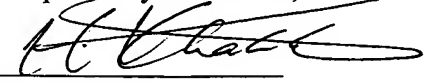
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